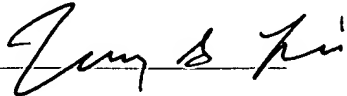




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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 11, 2004

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Sir:

Please reconsider the above-referenced application.

This paper responds to the office action dated March 11, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is June 11, 2004. Hence, this response is believed timely and it is therefore believed that no fees are due. However, should any fees be due, this Office is authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Deposit Account 501922, referencing docket number 102-0072US-4.